

Docket No.: 63288-655

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
	:	
Bradford D. HENRY, et al.	:	Confirmation Number:
	:	
Serial No.:	:	Group Art Unit:
	:	
Filed: April 14, 2004	:	Examiner: Unknown
	:	
For:		GRIPPING ELEMENT FOR CONTINUOUS MOTION INSERTING FINGER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop IDS
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

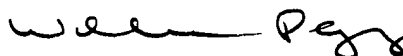
The relevance of the references listed on attached Form 1449 is discussed in the present specification.

Serial No.:

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W D Pegg", written in a cursive style.

William D. Pegg
Registration No. 42,988

600 13th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-3096
(202) 756-8000 WDP:tlb
Facsimile: (202) 756-8087
Date: April 14, 2004

<h1 style="margin: 0;">INFORMATION DISCLOSURE</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">CITATION IN AN APPLICATION</h2> <p style="margin: 10px 0 0 0;">(PTO-1449)</p>				ATTY. DOCKET NO. 63288-655		SERIAL NO.	
				APPLICANT Bradford D. HENRY, et al.			
				FILING DATE April 14, 2004		GROUP	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Document Number <small>Number-Kind Code₂ (if known)</small>	Publication Date <small>MM-DD-YYYY</small>	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
		US 6,283,276					
		US 5,806,659					
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Foreign Patent Document <small>Country Codes -Number 4 -Kind Codes (if known)</small>	Publication Date <small>MM-DD-YYYY</small>	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Figures Appear	Translation	
						Yes	No
OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.					
EXAMINER		DATE CONSIDERED					

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.